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Gray-Lee Judo Club Receives Property Deed



PRESENTS PROPERTY DEED — Attorney Nelson A. Miles, left, foreground, on behalf of an anonymous benefactor, presents the deed to the old Danish Lutheran Church to Dwayne Hall, secretary-treasurer of the Gray-Lee Judo Club, and head instructor for the club. Other officers in the background from left are, Joe Rozenek, vice-president; Don Campbell, public relations and Pete Funck, president.

Judo started in Grayling by three local sports-minded individuals in 1964. At first there was not enough room or mats to train on. These individuals would carry the mats from the gym to the high school, down the stairs, clear a classroom and then workout. After the workout, they would put the classroom equipment back in proper order and carry the mats upstairs and back to the gym. After about two months of this, they decided to charge dues and rent a room. In April a room was obtained at Jansen Plumbing.

A year later, a church was donated for a three year period by a gentleman who at the conclusion of this period would decide if the club was able to retain the church for this purpose.

The club moved into the building and began remodeling to fit the purpose of sport judo. A mat was required and obtained from R & H Sport Center. It covers 700 square feet and is four inches thick. The Grayling State Bank approved a loan for the purchase of the mats.

The members then went to work and installed the necessary plumbing (hot and cold water lines), showers on the main floor for the girls and showers in the basement for men and boys.

During the past year a drop ceiling was installed and has cut the heating cost.

The gym, located at 606 Ionia, is open on Monday and Thursday from 6:30 to 9:30 p. m. Weight-lifting room is also available.

On February 25, 1970, at 8:15 p. m. the building (church) was deeded over to the Gray-Lee Judo Club by an anonymous person through Mr. Nelson Miles.

The club can never repay the owner with money but will do their best to use it in the way in which it was given. They send their appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Anonymous.

The public is always welcome to visit or join at any time.

Jackie McEvers Declamation Contest Winner

Jackie McEvers won first place in the annual Declamation Contest held at Grayling High School on Tuesday, Feb. 24, 1970. Her delivery of "Nice People Are Silent" received a unanimous decision from the panel of judges.

Second place honors went to Michelle McDonald with "The Right to Bear Arms." Dianne Duley was third with "A Plea for Understanding."

Others who participated in the finals after a series of classroom and semi-final competitive contests were Julie Golinick, Gail Goss, Sam Mead, Kim Smith, and Steve Westervelt. Participation in declamation is open to all freshmen and sophomore students in high school.

Judges for the local contest were Mrs. Evelyn Klein, Mrs. Ethelmae McDaniels, and Carl Minor.

The first and second place winners in the local finals will now represent Grayling at the District Forensic Tournament to be held at Fairview later in March.

NOTICE

The Secretary of State Branch Office will be closed on March 5 and 13 as Ann Latusek will be out of town on a business trip.

Cong. Cederberg's Aide In Grayling March 9

On Monday, March 9 Congressman Cederberg's liaison man, Walter Nakkula, will be at the Crawford County Courthouse in Grayling between the hours of 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. to confer with area residents who have comments on pending federal legislation or facts on a problem they may have with an agency of the Federal government which they wish passed on to Congressman Cederberg for his information or appropriate action.

Mr. Cederberg requests that all important documents be brought along to assist in the prompt handling of all problems.

In Otsego Co.

Oil Well Explodes, Still Burns

At about 2:00 a.m. Tuesday morning, March 3, an oil well located near Crapo Lake in Otsego County blew up and at present is still burning.

According to the Otsego County Sheriff's Department, the exact company doing the drilling was not known for certain Tuesday morning.

The fire had increased in size by noon Tuesday, and at times flames were shooting about 50 feet in the air.

A special crew has been notified of the fire and will be brought in from the Gulf of Mexico area where they are presently at work, the Sheriff's Department said.

Sheriff's officers also stated that one employee was injured and a number of cars parked nearby were burned.

The well is located about one-half mile from the Michigan Consolidated Gas pumping station off old 27.

Special equipment is being brought into the area awaiting the crew from the Gulf area.

County G.O.P. Joins Fight On Pollution

A campaign to abate pollution in this area is under way. The livelihoods of many Crawford County people depend on clean air, clean water and clean land. This was emphasized by County Chairman Bruce B. Benson at a Republican breakfast last week.

He advocated pollution control on a bipartisan basis. National and state leaders of both parties are working to halt desecration of the environment. Even though this North Woods area is many miles away from the worst city pollution, the effects are reaching here.

Better preventive measures and stricter legal penalties will be urged at next week's Republican meeting. It will be held in the County Building Wednesday, March 11, at 7:30 p.m. Interested citizens are invited. In addition to littering in this area, the population explosion will be discussed. That aggravates pollution, congestion, noise and shortages.

William F. McLaughlin, state Republican chairman, spoke to 35 party workers at last week's breakfast at the Chief Shoppens Motor Hotel. He stressed the importance of exciting races for governor, U.S. senator, the legislature and the state supreme court this year.

The candidacy of Mrs. Lenore Romney for senator focuses national attention on Michigan, he said. Republicans can win control of the U.S. Senate if they can gain just seven seats.

Seeking re-election, Governor William G. Milliken will head the state ticket.

The legislature chosen next November will have the job of redrawing congressional districts for the next decade. That will do a lot to determine the political complexion of the state during the 70's.

Two Supreme Court Justices will also be elected. The new court will have to pass on the boundaries of new state legislative districts for the next decade.

Louis K. Cramton of Midland, candidate for the state house of representatives and other guests were introduced at the breakfast. County Clerk Leo E. Lovely gave the invocation.

George W. Munford, Sec. Answer your Easter Seal letter today.

At Roscommon District Thursday

Vikings vs. Houghton Lake



FIRE AT FUEL GAS CO. — At about 1:30 Tuesday afternoon the fire department was called out to a fire at Fuelgas Company, north on Old 27. Shortly afterward an explosion occurred in one of the buildings, injuring eight persons, according to Crawford County Sheriff's Dept. Fire departments were called from Frederic and Camp Grayling also. Further particulars will be in next week's paper.

County Community Service Has Successful Year In 1969

By Mrs. Walter Truettner President

After everything was over and the year 1969 appraised, the Community Service Board feels they had a very successful year. During the year three families

that had burned out were helped through the service by donations of bedding, clothing and food. Boots and shoes for needy children were purchased through out the year. A child had broken her glasses and needed them badly. The Service took care of this.

Christmas time of course was the big time. 31 families received food boxes containing canned goods, packaged food and chicken.

This was a big job and was handled by Mrs. Thomas Laugh, Mrs. Albert Mitchell, Mrs. Johanna Gorman and myself. 74 children were on our lists and each child (over 4) received a beautiful book. Again this year the books were purchased and gaily wrapped by the St. Francis Episcopal Church ladies guild.

New toys and games donated by thoughtful Grayling people found their way into the boxes. New clothing, pajamas, nightgowns, T-shirts and sweaters were purchased from our own funds.

The buying was in charge of Mrs. Rex Hawkins assisted by Mrs. Art Carlson and Mrs. Clarence Holcomb. Of course these items all had to be individually wrapped. When finished and marked according to boy and girl age groups they looked lovely in their Christmas paper and bright ribbons.

This wrapping took an entire evening and the group doing the work was Mrs. Chas. Vajda, chairman, Miss Eunice Schreiber, Mrs. Martin Kitchen, Mrs. Jim Kitchen, Mrs. Kenneth Moore, Mrs. Russell Wright, Mrs. Arthur Carlson, Mrs. Albert Mitchell, Mrs. Johanna Gorman and Mrs. Thomas Haugh.

47 dolls needing clothes, bath and new hair-dos were brought (See Community on page 10)

New Ruling On Drivers Licenses

Crawford County Sheriff Arthur F. Clough reports all drivers license departments will require all original driver license applicants to produce proof of insurance or proof that \$35.00 uninsured motorist fee has been paid.

Any road test vehicle that does not meet this requirement will not be used for road testing, also all persons who have a revoked or suspended license also will have to meet these requirements.

Mrs. Cecile Hatch Succumbs Tuesday

Mrs. Cecile Hatch of Beaver Creek passed away Tuesday morning. Funeral services will be held at Sorenson Funeral Home at 2 o'clock on Thursday. Further details were not available at press time.

The Grayling Vikings winners of the Northern Lower Michigan League and possessing a 16 game winning streak, will enter the Michigan High School March Madness tournament this Thursday evening when they take on the Houghton Lake Bobcats at Roscommon.

This Summer

Set Dates For Camp Grayling Field Training

The annual field training schedule for various National Guard Units for this summer has been announced through the Camp Commanders office at Camp Grayling.

According to LTC E. A. Rutkowski, Camp Grayling Commander, the annual summer encampments will begin June 13 and end August 22.

Following are the dates, and number of personnel from each state that will use the facilities of Camp Grayling.

June 13-27, Ohio will send 4022 citizen-soldiers, with Michigan having 847 training with them.

July 11-25, Michigan will have 5590 in training.

July 25-Aug. 8, three states will combine with 7403 from Indiana; 3363 from Michigan and 727 from Ohio.

Aug. 8-22, 4173 Buckeyes from Ohio will windup the summer encampments at Camp Grayling.

Appointments Named For Boy Scouts

The first meeting of the Executive Board of the Paul Bunyan Council, Boy Scouts of America, since President Harry L. Wehrly was elected 1st month, was held at the Gateway Restaurant. Operating Committee Chairman appointments were made with Merle E. Hopper of Higgins Lake being appointed Advancement Chairman. Don Dow of Higgins Lake, past council president, is on the Advisory Council.

Scout Commissioner recommended for approval the appointment by Scout Executive, Arthur E. Henry, a commissioner staff which are known as the "Helpers of Units." Those appointed from this area are Ken Carlisle, Joe Molnar and Walt Sayles of Grayling, Don Dow of Higgins Lake and M. M. Dresbach of Prudenville. They are all Neighborhood Commissioners.

Local men who attended the meeting were Charlie Fick of Grayling and Frank Carey and Merle Hopper of Higgins Lake.

Legion District Oratory Scheduled

The American Legion District Oratory Contest is scheduled to be held at Ferris State College in Big Rapids on Saturday, March 7, at 10:00 a.m. Competing at the district will be Big Rapids, Grayling, and Midland. Grayling High School's contestant at the district is Miss Sherill Thayer, a junior, who won the local competition. Her oration is entitled "America's Enemies — Communism and Her People."

On Wednesday evening the Roscommon Bucks will tangle with the Alcona Tigers in the first game of the District Tournament. Winners of these two games will meet at 7:30 Saturday evening for the championship, and the right to continue on to the Regional Tournament at Traverse City the following week.

The Vikings and Bobcats have played one game this year, with the local squad coming out with a close 69-66 win on the Bobcats court. Grayling split with Roscommon in two season games, while Alcona also split in two meetings with the Bucks.

All four teams are evenly matched, setting up, without a doubt one of the better district tournaments in the north. Roscommon, Alcona and Houghton Lake finished in that order in the Northeastern Conference, with Grayling winning the NL-ML crown.

The road to the Vikings 16th straight win was nearly clogged last Friday night when the Manelona Ironmen flexed their muscles, forcing the Vikings to go all out for a 76-71 win.

Grayling took a 16-13 first quarter lead, but fell behind in the second quarter as the Ironmen outscored them 24-17 for a 37-33 halftime lead. Manelona kept up their hopes of an upset in the third quarter with a 19-14 advantage, to raise their lead to 56-47 at the three quarter mark.

The final stanza was all Grayling's as they finally caught up to the Ironmen to tie at 60-60 with six minutes to play. The score changed hands a number of times during the final minutes, but with about 35 seconds to play, the Vikings held a 72-71 lead. Dale Papendick and Bruce Burkett sank two free throws each, following intentional fouls called on Manley.

Coach Tom St. Germain had four of his Vikings hitting in double figures, led by Burkett with 20 on 9 from the field and 2 free throws.

Papendick tallied 14 on 4-6, Vern Hartman chipped in with 13 on 5-3 and Mike Kucharek added 12 on 5-2. Jim Tobin with 8, Brad Schoer 7 and Tim Mead 2 finished out the scoring for the Vikings.

Hartman, Kucharek and Burkett with 19, 15 and 13 rebounds respectively were the big men on the boards for the Vikings.

Grayling's scoring came on 29 field goals and 18 of 36 free throws, while being called on 21 personal fouls, losing the services of Tobin and Kucharek. The Ironmen tallied 28 from the field and 15 of 26 charity tosses. They were called on 25 infractions and lost the services of Bob Fink and Allen Johnson via the foul route.

The Grayling JV's were hand-

(See Basketball on page 10)

KIWANIS CLUB

On Monday, Feb. 23, Dr. Henig demonstrated and described the various uses of the Crash Cart in the care of a cardiac patient. This instrument, said Dr. Henig, has saved at least three lives if not more who otherwise would have died.

Monday, March 3, Earl Burns received his 30-year perfect attendance pin. Lorne Douglas received a plaque from Kiwanis International for his service as Lieutenant Governor of Division 18, Michigan District, for 1969. Ted Galbraith, present Lt. Governor, of Houghton Lake presented the awards.

Those who would like to make a pledge to the local Boy Scout Fund Drive may do so by calling 348-5111 or mailing your pledge and/or check to Box 528, Grayling. There is no greater investment than youth... they will be our local leaders of tomorrow.

Larry Meyers of COOR Intermediate School District at Houghton Lake will be the guest speaker at our next meeting, Monday, March 9. At the following meeting we will have a speaker from the Houghton Lake State Police. Jim Shepler

Democrats To Meet March 12

A meeting of the Crawford County Democrats will be held Thursday, March 12, at the County Building at 7:30 p.m. Please try to attend. Your support and assistance are needed.



GIRL SCOUT CAKE — Derek McEvers, Mayor of Grayling accepts a Girl Scout Birthday cake on behalf of the city from the local Girl Scout Council in appreciation of the community's backing of their organization. Shown from left with the mayor are: Rene Hawkins, Beth Tremery, Teresa Wilcox and Lark Woolley.

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NLM CHAMPS HONORED — The Grayling Varsity basketball team was guests of Lon Qualls owner of Spike's Keg O' Nails at a family style chicken dinner at the Arrowhead Inn last Tuesday evening in recognition of their championship in the Northern Lower Michigan League. Varsity and student managers standing from left, Mike Kucharek, Vern Hartman,

Bruce Burkett, Jim Tobin, Dale Papendick, Chuck Bonamie, Brad Scheer, Tim Mead, Don Shepler, Brian Dunkley, Don Messenheimer, Doug Bilsby, Fred Niederer, Greg Nelson and Ron Shepler. Other guests, seated from left, Mayor Derek McEvers, Mr. Qualls, Varsity Coach, Tom St. Germain, JV Coach, Frank Smith, Whitely Madsen and City Manager, William Valusek. (Carroll Wert Photo)

My Neighbors



"I like that effect."

Michigan Mirror

INTERPRETING THE NEWS

By Elmer E. White
Library Still Temporary

In the sometimes strange world of state government those things which at first appear permanent sometimes become only temporary, and temporary things sometimes become permanent.

One of the more perfect examples of this involves Michigan's State Library. For the past 19 years the library has been housed in "temporary" quarters. These quarters are located inside an old farm machinery warehouse which looks like anything but a library.

For the uneducated quarters, the state pays \$229,000 a year.

"When you think of the money spent on rent over the years, the state could have built a good building by now," laments State Librarian Francis X. Scannell. "I guess we don't have the pressure going for us like other groups have."

The library lost its home on Feb. 8, 1951, when a 19-year-old state Highway Department clerk dropped a burning match into a wastepaper bin in the Lewis Cass Building.

He did it, he later testified, because he wanted to establish a minor conviction record to keep him out of the draft.

But the blaze burned for nine days while firemen fought poisonous fumes and 10-degree-below-zero weather and resulted in nearly complete paralysis of the state government's operation.

It was a miracle of some magnitude that workers were able to salvage the 375,000 volumes which then were in the library. Each of the volumes was soaked

with water and damaged by smoke. The first task of the library employees was to move the damaged books to a large gymnasium in the boys' training school in Lansing for a drying-out operation that took nearly a month.

The library's restoration process was ultimately successful and won notice from such national publications as Life and National Geographic.

But 19 years later the library has grown to 1,250,000 volumes without successfully finding a permanent home.

"It's a disgrace the way they hit us like this," Scannell says. "The State Library is the major depository for books and newspapers in the state."

"Nothing has been done really for the poor state library," he says. "Maybe librarians don't have a good image. I just don't know."

Acting State Superintendent of Public Instruction John Porter says he and the state board are all for the idea of a new library.

But, he says, any move to new quarters must be to a building suitable for library purpose.

"There is little benefit to the state library in moving from a farm implement warehouse to just another office building that is suitable for office use only," he said.

His department has asked that when the new state capitol complex is completed, it include the state library.

But Scannell remains pessimistic when asked about the prospects of securing a new home for the 1,250,000 books under his care.

"The idea of a new state library isn't burning very bright right now," he says. "I don't expect to be around when they finally build a new library."

Mileage Mounts
Motor vehicles using Michigan streets and highways traveled a record 50.9 billion miles in the state last year, according to the Michigan Highway Commission.

If you think that sounds like a lot, you're right.

That same mileage would get you around the world two million times and would be good for more than 100,000 round trips to the moon.

And if you started driving at an even 60 miles an hour and never stopped until you'd completed that distance, it would take you roughly 93,000 years, a period much longer than the recorded history of mankind.

License Plate Sales Slow

LANSING — Current new license plates sales lagged 355,000 behind 1969 plate sales, according to reports from Secretary of State James M. Hare.

"An extra month was added to eliminate traditional long lines... but apparently thousands of auto owners are still waiting until the last second to buy plates."

This year's deadline for buying new passenger and motorcycle plates was changed from the end of February to March 31. Commercial and trailer plates still expire February 28.

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BITS O' TALK

Spending Saturday, Feb. 14, with Mr. and Mrs. Don Jansen were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kusch and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Frederick and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Frost and family all of Saginaw. The Donald Kusch family also spent the past weekend with the Jansens.

Basement Sale, Les Welch residence, 403 Michigan Ave., Mar. 6 and 7, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Jean Jackson spent from Saturday till Tuesday visiting her sister-in-law and family, Mrs. Mary Spearman in Lupton. While there she visited other friends.

LAKE MARGRETHE WATER LEVEL

(Information furnished by U.S. Geological Survey)

Period of Record: Nov. 12, 1942 to date.
Area of Lake: 1,920 acres at elevation, 1,135 ft. m.s.l.
Water level, Feb. 26, 1970 1133.82 ft.
Water level, Feb. 26, 1969 1133.96 ft.
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Acts 20:17-35	Romans 12:1-8	11 Timothy 2:1-15
Wednesday Job 23:1-10	Thursday Psalms 37:1-11	Friday Psalms 37:18-31
	Saturday Psalms 63:1-11	

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Grayling, Michigan — Thursday, March 5, 1970

Price Of Extremism

While law-abiding citizens have been harrassed and threatened with laws depriving them of the right of gun ownership, militant lawbreakers continue to go merrily on their way. Breaking gun registration or ownership laws are of little moment to them except in instances like the one where the police raided a home and confiscated 605 Thompson submachine guns bought as scrap metal at a military post in 1964. Also taken in the raid was an assortment of other arms, including rifles, shotguns, pistols, antitank grenades, military rockets and ammunition. There is a vast difference between laws designed to curb the possession of such arsenals and laws restricting the basic constitutional right of the citizen who respects his obligation to society and the law, to "keep and bear arms".

A chilling instance of what could happen to the disarmed citizen occurred recently in Los Angeles. A series of newspaper pictures showed the sequence of events when an armed gunman entered a store, pulled a revolver and fired point blank at a clerk behind the counter. The pictures showed the clerk as he drew a pistol and dropped the gunman and would-be robber in his tracks before he was able to dispatch a second and probably fatal shot.

The right to defend oneself with a firearm still exists in the U.S. But, if recent gun control proposals had become law the pictures of the Los Angeles holdup attempt would have shown the tragedy of a defenseless citizen being shot down by a felon who quite possibly would never have been apprehended. Such would be the price of gun control extremism.

COOS BAY, ORE., EMPIRE BUILDER: "Smoking and its hazards is getting lots of attention these days, not the least from government. Last year the federal government, in addition to subsidies, spent \$7.6 million to help tobacco farmers improve their product. Of that sum, \$240,000 was spent to help sell American tobacco overseas. At the same time the government spent \$4.2 million in advertising and research aimed at getting people to stop smoking. Does this make any sense — regardless of which side of the argument you are on?"

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

March 6, 1947

A week ago Bay City postal authorities decried the "chain letter" fad that had hit that city. It now seems to have moved to Crawford County with a large number of people beginning to receive these missives.

Mrs. Clare Patch and Mrs. Frank Boersma attended the union meeting of the Telephone Company at Alpena, Friday.

Mrs. Mattie Funsch (Aunt Matt) celebrated her eighty-fourth birthday March 4th at the home of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd J. Funsch. Mrs. Funsch says she doesn't feel old, and she certainly doesn't look or act it. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. William Leng of Frederic are spending a couple of weeks in Ashtabula, Ohio, with relatives.

Mrs. Harold MacNeven spent several days in East Lansing last week visiting her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Frymire. Mr. MacNeven met her in Saginaw on Friday and accompanied her home. She called on the Richard Snyder family while in Saginaw.

Mrs. Willard Cornell entertained the Saturday Bridge Club at their last meeting. Mrs. Robert Hayes and Mrs. Leonard Allison were guests for the afternoon. Mrs. Robert Strong held high score and Miss Margarette Bauman held second high.

Clarence Roberts, Forrest Anis, Leo Isenhauer, Earl Isenhauer, Alex Selesky and Sam Cline were among those cutting cedar boughs for deer this week.

Mrs. K. H. Phelps entertained seven young men on Thursday in honor of the tenth birthday of her son Richard. Comic book favors were at each boy's place at the table, which was centered with a birthday cake. The boys played contests and prizes were won by Jimmy Granger, Tommy Lamm, Tommy Kearney, Jimmy Danenberg and Jimmy Bishaw. Charles Corwin is spending a few weeks in Florida with his brother, Nelson and wife, and expects to visit the Chris Hoels before returning to Grayling. According to his son Arthur of Saginaw Mr. Corwin had a nice trip down and said the temperature was about 50 degrees.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport left Sunday to spend a month or so enjoying the Florida sunshine. Burrows Market is the proud possessor of a new electric meat saw.

Mr. and Mrs. George Skingley accompanied by Mrs. Bertha Paul and Miss Pat Skingley spent Sunday in Gaylord with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skingley. Mrs. Paul left Sunday evening for Toledo, where she will spend several weeks.

Leonard Allison is spending today in Ann Arbor on business. Mrs. Allison and the children are spending two weeks in Poland, Ohio, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rayson.

Charles Moore, George Burke, George Granger and Earl Burns attended a Chamber of Commerce meeting and banquet in Clare on Tuesday. The meeting was to discuss the city manager type of government.

Mr. and Mrs. Andie Neilson of Beaver Creek are the proud parents of a baby boy born Tuesday, March 4, at Mercy Hospital. The baby weighed 8 pounds, 12 ounces. He is a mighty welcome addition to the Neilson family, as they have two little girls.

Mrs. Mary Jorgenson entertained her bridge club Wednesday evening of last week. Mrs. Eugene Papendick and Mrs. George Granger were guests for the afternoon, and Mrs. Ernest Borchers and Mrs. John Mallinger won prizes.

Henry Jordan spent last week in Maple Forest with his daughter and family, the Chester Lozons. His grandson Jerry accompanied him home for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. William Joseph and Billy left Sunday to spend a few days in Eaton Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoerl spent the weekend in Detroit. Mr. Hoerl remained for few days.

Miss Caroline Long was eleven years old February 27 and celebrated the occasion with a party on Sunday, March 2. Seventeen young ladies were invited to help her. Bunco was played with the first prize being won by Mary Lou Larke, second by Louella Thompson, and booby by Barbara Melichar. Lunch was served and finished up with ice cream and birthday cake.

46 YEARS AGO —
March 6, 1924

Miss Dora Morency, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Morency, was united in marriage to E. M. Churchill last Saturday evening at the parsonage of St. Mary's Church, Rev. Fr. A. O. Bosier performing the ceremony. Mrs. Marion Murphy and Leo Morency, sister and brother of the bride, witnessed the ceremony.

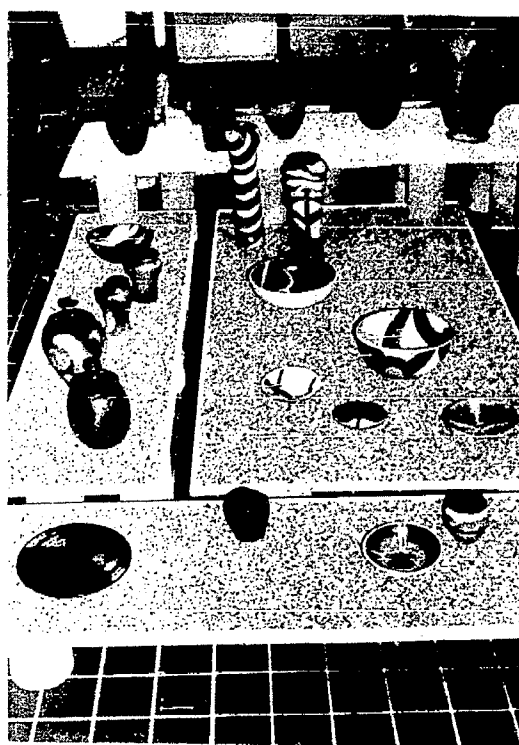
Miss Helen Babbitt is the new clerk at the Gift Shop, taking the place of Mrs. Earl Whipple, who has resigned. Dudley LaGuire, who has been the agent at the M. & N. E. depot since Miss Ewing's departure, left Monday for his home in Suttons Bay. E. C. Hutchinson, relief agent, is filling his place at present.

Mrs. Edward King expects to leave the latter part of the week for Flint to join Mr. King, who has secured a position in that city with the Buick Motor Company. They expect to take up their residence there.

The home of Fred Niederer was slightly damaged by fire at about 2:30 this morning, caused by an overheated stove. H. A. Clemensen and family have arrived in Grayling and have rented the home of Mrs. Rose Balhoff on Michigan Avenue and taken possession. Mr. Clemensen is district highway engineer.

An enjoyable evening was spent at the home of T. Klingensmith Monday, the occasion

CERAMICS DISPLAY AT KIRTLAND



Kirtland Community College is fortunate to currently have a Ceramics Display of the works of Miss Jean Parsons, chairman of the Art Department at the Interlochen Arts Academy.

Miss Parsons received her BAA degree from the University of Florida and her MFA degree from the Cranbrook Academy of Art in Bloomfield Hills. She was a recipient of a Fulbright Scholarship and studied Ceramics in Denmark. She has worked in various phases of Art including the teaching of fashion styling for John Robert Powers in Montreal and as a Fashion Photography Coordinator for John Wanamaker in New York. She has done extensive traveling through Europe in her work in the commercial field. She has also done illustrations for a zoology text and medical illustration.

Miss Parsons has been represented in many art shows, among them the 24th Syracuse National Show, Midwest Designer Craftsmen (Chicago) where a piece was chosen for a two-year tour of the U.S. by the Smithsonian Institute and the Vermont Craftsmen's Exhibition, which was held in the State Capitol in conjunction with a legislative bill to promote crafts in that state.

Being a farewell party for Earl Klingensmith. A goodly number of young people were present and games and dancing were enjoyed. Prizes for contests were won by Misses Gertrude Trudeau and Astrid Ahman and Messrs. Herman Hanson and Vernon Klingensmith.

The following families are under quarantine for scarlet fever: D. SanCartier, Carl Larson, Arnold Johnson, James Sherman, Thorwald Peterson, William Randolph, Harold Rasmussen, Frank May, Mrs. Walter Hanson, Robert Giffin, George Kirken-dall, George Clise, Mrs. Archambeau, James Bugby, Kathryn Mallinger and Juntia Secord.

Mrs. George McPeak and children left Thursday for Compton, Calif., to visit her mother, Mrs. Marie Fisher and sister, Mrs. Frank Shanahan and family for several months.

New Mail Service To Include Frederic

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Congressman Elford A. Cederberg, of Michigan's 10th Congressional District, announced today that he has been advised by Postmaster General Winton M. Blount of a major new postal service that will expand home deliveries to an additional 4 million Americans — principally in small communities — for the first time.

Under the program, persons living more than a quarter mile, but less than half a mile from 18,700 post offices that do not have city delivery are now eligible to receive the delivery at home. Previously, they have been compelled to go to the post office for their mail.

The only requirement to obtain the service is that it must be requested of the postmaster, and a majority of those living in the area must desire the service. The expansion will be achieved by such steps as extending shorter rural routes and adding delivery stops to some rural routes. In other instances, "star" or contract routes may be used to provide the service; in some locations it may be necessary to establish new rural routes, the Postmaster General advised the Congressman.

Included in the 36,398 Michigan families who will be made eligible for this service expansion under the order is the city of Frederic.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Elliot, Sr. of Grayling celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Tuesday. Roy married Winnifred Chapman Culver March 3, 1920 in Owosso. The couple has two sons, Roy, Jr. of Grayling and James R. of Howard City and two daughters, Mrs. Arvilla Hudson of Lapeer and Barbara at home. They have 15 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

MOOSE NEWS

A Nominating Committee has been appointed and will meet Friday, March 13, to select members in good standing to be nominees for lodge office in the election to be held April 4. Officers up for grabs are Governor, Jr. Governor, Prelate, Treasurer and 3-year trustee.

Members interested in any of the offices may sign their name on the sheet of paper provided for this purpose at the club. All members whose name appears on this paper will be considered by the nominating committee but must appear by March 13th.

Members of the Legion who would like to attend the Legion doings in Windsor in April contact Elmer Neal as soon as possible so that he can get an idea how many are going. Our next enrollment will be April 11th. The fellowship degree will be putting on the dinner. Fried chicken with homemade egg noodles is planned. Our annual beaver dinner has been scheduled for Saturday, March 28th.

Lovells

By Mrs. Ruth Caldwell

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wales are the proud parents of a son born at Mercy Hospital, March 1st. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stalker and son Scottie are spending their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Koernke. Mrs. Margie Harwood was a hostess at the party Saturday evening. Prizes were won by Hazel Spear, Jack Spear, Sophie Koernke, and John Kearney. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Koernke will be hosts at the next party on March 14.

Mrs. Elsie Butters is a patient at Mercy Hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

The Cheerful Givers Club will not meet this week, but will meet March 11 with Mrs. Lee Dan at 8 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Reynolds and son, David, of Flint, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson, with Mrs. Reynolds and David staying for the week.

Lovells Home Extension Study Group

The Lovells Home Extension Study Group sponsored a spring headline Simplicity Style Show at the Lovells ladies club room on Tuesday evening, Feb. 24.

In fabric Knits are the leading story. Scarfs are accessory additions. Hems? Everywhere. The mini-look for the young and generally around the knee, 2 or 3 inches up or down depending on the time of day and occasion.

About 35 enjoyed the showing. Models were: Peggy Benedict, Sophie Koernke, Pam Pearsall, Opal Hartman, Barb Wakeley, Tonya Pelton, Gwen Johnson, and Lynn Trudeau. Children's models were Paula Harwood, Janet McCreadie, Mary Minard and Sandy Johnson. Narrator was Mildred Johnson. Merrily Baldwin, Home Extension Economist arranged the style show and answered questions after. A lunch was served following the showing.

Lovells Study Group

The February meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Howard Benedict on the 25th with Mildred Wooten and Tillie Cole as co-hostesses. Ten ladies were present. Roll call was an original valentine exchange.

Four lap robes for Gaylord State Hospital were turned in and six gowns were given out to be finished. Sophie Koernke and Tillie Cole are sending in recipes for the favorite new fruit and vegetable cookbook.

The lesson of Honeys, Heronies and Housewives portraying the life of a housewife from the pioneer days to modern times was given by Mildred Johnson. Margie Harwood gave an account of her trip to Las Vegas and Los Angeles. The Mystery package was won by Opal Hartman.

The next meeting has been changed to March 10 at the home of Mildred Wooten.

Frederic Cub Scouts

Our Blue and Gold banquet was a huge success. The turnout was great and the food delicious. Mr. and Mrs. Doug Smith, Joe Molnar and son Dean were our guests and we appreciate their attending.

The following cubs and webelos received awards: Bobcat pin, Den 1: Mathew Gabriel, Gordon Cox, Berry Young, Mike Wargo and Tod Harwood. Den 2: Tom Beck and Louis Middleton.

The following three also received a 1 year service pin: Red Case, Russell Stoddard and Jim Rutledge. Dale Gauthier received a wolf badge, 1-year service pin, a silver and gold arrow. Richard Sayles received craftsman, scientist and citizenship pins. Ken Newberry and Jeff Osga received craftsman and scientist pins. Jim Huisman received a citizenship pin.

The genius judging also took place at the banquet. Winners are Den 1: 1st, Gordon Cox for his orbit Den 1. 2nd, Mathew Gabriel for his Space A-Go-Go. 3rd, Berry Young.

Den 2: 1st, Jimmy Rutledge for his Cub Scout Express, 2nd, Tom Beck for his KanTaki Raft, and 3rd to Rod Chase for his Space Platform. Webelos: 1st, Jeff Osga for Skidoo; 2nd, Richard Sayles for his Ferris Wheel and 3rd, Jim Huisman for his Robot. The Genius award went to Kurt Sayles for a Covered Wagon.

We would like to announce that we have a new den, den 4, with Mrs. Gabriel as den mother. We have 5 cubs, Berry Young, Mike Wargo, George Bindschattel, Tom Beck and Brent Gabriel. The Den father is Charles Gabriel.

We would like to thank all those that helped make our Blue and Gold Banquet the success it was. Mrs. Charles Gabriel Publicity Chairman

Beaver Creek

By Margaret Griffith

Howard Evilsinger of Pontiac and his mother, Goldie Evilsinger of Tucson, Arizona visited his aunt and her sister Blanche Azelton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Card and Deborah Miller of Flint spent the weekend visiting their mother Mr. and Mrs. William Laurer and grandmother, Blanche Azelton. They picked up their son John Card who had spent the past two weeks with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brown and Chuck Beveie of Gaylord were Sunday callers on the Alvin Browns.

Saturday callers of Mrs. Richard Brown were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Road of Omar and Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Howden of Standish.

Betty Cooper of Lake Orion and Mrs. Beverly Galloway of Flint were Saturday callers of the Alvin Browns.

Glad to see Carol Galloway has moved back home. Her sister Nita and brother, Roger were weekend callers.

Welcome to the Bruce Deans, who have purchased a home in Beaver Creek.

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Assembly of God No

March 8th the Grayling Assembly of God Church will have an assembly of God church across our country in honor of some of the most important members of our community the babies.

If you do not have a church home we extend a very special invitation to the babies of the community and their parents attend our Sunday School program in their honor next day, at 10:00 a.m.

Rev. Clifford J. Molnar

Frederic

By Abbie Madill

Mrs. Lavina Besley of Battle Creek has been visiting her son and family, the Arthur Coats.

The February meeting of the Woman's Club was held at the home of Bessie Pratt. Twelve members and one guest were present. The next meeting will be March 19 at the home of Abbie Madill.

Kenneth Burkhardt returned home from the hospital Sunday. His sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hyde, returned to Flint Tuesday.

Lynda Gethel and Lou Ann Frayen of Lansing visited the Lovell Bindschattels over the weekend.

Charlie B. Lodge and some friends from Highland Park visited the George Lodges and enjoyed some skiing over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Stabo and his parents were guests of the George Lodges last weekend and were doing some snowmobiling.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilson of Perryburg, Ohio visited the Elroy Barbers the weekend of the 21st.

The Bill Nolans of Lake City spent last weekend with the Elroy Barbers.

FREDERIC HOBBY CLUB

The Frederic Hobby Club met Monday, Feb. 23, at the home of Margaret Cross. There were fifteen members present.

Door prize was won by Merna Newberry.

The next meeting will be held at the Town Hall on Monday, March 9, with Dixie Riggs and Dianne Phillips as the hostesses. Meeting was adjourned and a nice luncheon was served.

What - Where - When Tuesdays at 7:30. Duplicate Bridge games, basement meeting room, Crawford County Bldg.

Mar. 4: Grayling Chapter #8 OES meeting at Masonic Temple, 8 p.m.

Mar. 5: Grayling Lodge #35 F&M regular meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Mar. 5: Hospital Auxiliary to meet at Mercy Hospital, 1:30 p.m. Note date change due to card party on March 17.

Mar. 6: "World Day of Prayer" services, 2 p.m., St. John Lutheran Church on Michigan Avenue.

Mar. 7: Bake Sale at Burn Hardware by WOTM from 1 till 7.

Mar. 10: Silver Top Senior Citizen meeting, Elementary School, 6:30 pot luck. Some entertainment. Everyone over 5 welcome.

Veterans Representative Earl



The Elusive Consensus

The lead paragraph of this column is from Webster's New Collegiate Dictionary, Merriam Co., publishers, from Page 177:

"con-sen-sus, n: pl. consensus. (L. See consent) Agreement in matters of opinion, testimony, etc.; accord; also, loosely, the convergent trend, as of opinion. The expression, consensus of opinion, although objected to by some, is now generally accepted as in good use."

Consensus has been easier to capture from Page 177 of this dictionary than it has been from recent Republican leadership meetings, which have been trying to arrive at a favored candidate for United States Senate, against Democrat Phil Hart.

From the outset, the scenario has grown curiously and curiously.

The script should have been simple. Hart will be a tough cookie for any Republican to tackle, not withstanding the somewhat questionable political consequences of a wife who has a mind of her own, and follows it.

So the Republicans figured it would be wise to get together, concentrate their fire power behind a single, uniformly-loved candidate, save the grind and the cost of a primary, and march united into the November fray against Hart. The tool to accomplish this feat: A Republican consensus.

After all, the consensus approach had worked four years ago, when then-Cong. Robert Griffin was anointed-at the time with rather dim prospects of surviving against either former Gov. G. Mennen Williams or Detroit Mayor Jerry Cavanagh. But with the ointment of consensus still

glistening on his brow, Griffin not only survived but has since flowered in the sedate halls of the Senate.

So the 1970 consensus sessions began. Republicans met and listed 26 potential candidates-everybody from former Gov. Romney and his vivacious wife, Lenore, to astronaut James McDivitt, to almost every sitting Republican congressman, to a handful of former Romney staff assistants. It was a lively and broad list.

The consensus started working, according to the logic expressed at the second meeting by Gov. Milliken, because the list had dwindled from 26 to only six as potential candidates announced they really weren't interested in running.

Left in consideration, however, were a couple of congressmen-Don Riegle of Flint and Jack McDonald of Redford; former Romney aide Richard Headlee, Ann Arbor businessman Deane Baker (a complete stranger to most grass root party members); Mayor Robert Blackwell of Highland Park, a long-time party worker and the only Negro in the bunch; James O'Neill of Livonia, who has made a lot of headlines with his performance on the state board of education; and Lenore Romney.

Waiting in the wings was state Sen. Robert Huber of Troy, who said he wanted to be senator, but didn't want to be the consensus candidate. Now, that's a tough position to deal with at a consensus meeting.

Blackwell and O'Neill withdrew at the second consensus meeting-O'Neill with the charge that

the press had distorted his image for the public, thereby denying him his "right," as he put it, to run for the senate.

Mrs. Romney, pegged as the leading candidate, had never uttered publicly those magic words: "I want to be your senator." Instead, she had insisted that she would only permit her name to be considered to unify the party.

With this strange situation at hand, the second consensus meeting started counting votes. Consensus had been defined ahead of time as 75 percent show of support.

Mrs. Romney got more support than anyone else, but not enough for consensus. She got 47 percent support on the first ballot, 49 percent on the second, according to published reports, with Raegle trailing closely.

Then on the third ballot, even Riegle dropped out. But Mrs. Romney still didn't get the prescribed support, winning only 59 percent support alone on the ballot. In essence, she had run against nobody, and failed to win. The political tarnish is likely to endure.

Who's left in and who's out at this point is anybody's guess. At best, the situation is confusing; at worst, it could be a fiasco.

Lyndon Johnson won political fame for his use of the consensus approach. But even the former president learned that successful political consensus in most cases is helped by a firm hand from the White House.

Perhaps that's what will happen in the Michigan version this year.

"If It Fitz . . ."

Why She Married Me

By Jim Fitzgerald

I was watching the FBI on TV when I finally realized why my wife married me.

I don't know why it took me so long to wake up. What happened to me has happened to thousands of guys and I've seen their sad stories told dozens of times on TV and in the movies.

The plot is so familiar. There's this schnook see? He wears glasses and stutters a little and makes \$53.24 a week. He has little to offer a girl, other than deep sincerity and a job taking care of his mother the drunk. Schnook is a real loser.

Along comes this blonde doll. Sometimes her hair is black, but her thoughts are always blonde. She is the most beautiful girl Schnook has ever seen. He knows she could never care for him. He is, in fact, afraid to talk to her. He just stares and dreams.

But what's this? Doll likes Schnook. She takes a cinder out of his eye and invites him to her apartment for Sunday dinner. Schnook is obviously overwhelmed with this unexpected attention. In return, Doll is coyly withheld.

One thing leads to another, with Doll leading all the way and Schnook stuttering in her wake. Finally, if it's a TV show for the family, they plight their troth. If it's a movie, they simply climb into bed.

Either way, Schnook has scored way beyond his wildest fantasies. He doesn't know why he is so lucky. Neither does the audience. But everyone soon finds out when Doll suddenly excuses herself to go buy a roll of Tums.

In a dark bar she meets a mean but handsome devil. You can tell they have been lovers for years by the way they snarl at each other. It turns out that Handsome is a bank robber and aha, Schnook is a bank teller. Doll's assignment is to find out from Schnook what time the bank guard takes a coffee break. She tells Handsome and, right after the next commercial, the bank is robbed and Schnook finally learns he has been played for a schnook.

NOW LET'S SEE how fact can be as sickening as fiction. The other day my side of the family had a get-together. There was the usual review of the most recent embarrassments caused by my columns. While my mother counted my drinks, my sisters counted my chins. The usual sympathy was extended to my wife and the usual question was asked her: "Why did you marry him?"

Then I went home and watched the FBI and I knew why. Any night now, she will go after the Tums. She is probably just waiting until I mumble the combination to the office safe in my sleep (I can never remember it when I'm awake).

I'm anxious for the final scene. In most movies, Doll decides she likes Schnook ok after all. At least, she doesn't want him murdered-just robbed and badly beaten up. She throws herself between him and a bullet fired by Handsome. She either dies or gets four to eight years in prison.

Either way, as my wife leaves I am going to tell her I won't feed the cats while she's gone.

Onward and Upward.

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Q. I have just started to teach, and am responsible for a new course in my high school in Marriage and the Family. In the course outline I have included a section on family financial planning, including the role of life insurance in the budget. But I need up-to-date materials about this. Could you help by telling me what is available and where I could get some materials?

A. Several booklets are available to teachers for just this purpose. One booklet would be especially appropriate: "A Date With Your Future." It encompasses all areas of family finance including life and health insurance. There are also movies and film strips that can be ordered for classroom viewing. A brochure outlining these materials can be obtained by writing to the Educational Division, Institute of Life Insurance, 277 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10017.

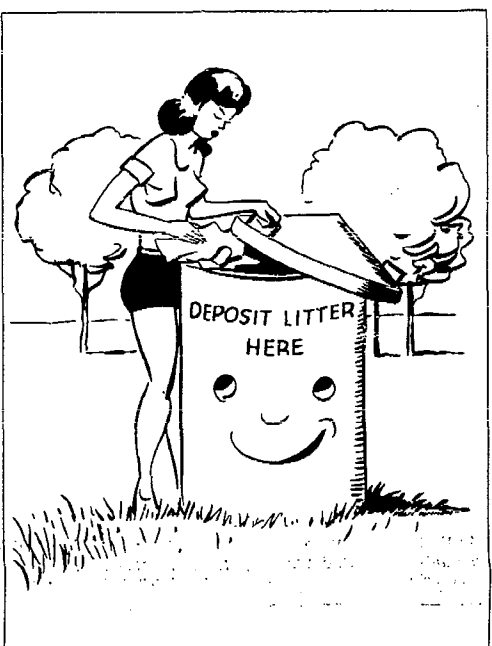
Q. Last year I lost my job and was out of work for 16 months. During that time I let my life insurance lapse. Now that I'm working I'm able to afford the premiums again. Is it possible for me to renew my old policy or must I take out another one?

A. You may be able to reinstate your policy if you are still in good health and have not exceeded your company's time limit on reinstating policies. You can do this by applying for reinstatement and by paying up any unpaid premiums plus interest.

It is generally better to revive the old policy, if possible, than to take out a new one because the annual premiums on the old one are smaller since the policy was bought at a younger age.

Q. I am a newly ordained minister, serving in my first parish. Several of my parishioners have told me that I could qualify for an annuity plan at a tax saving as an employee of a non-profit organization. Is this true?

A. According to the Internal Revenue Code, tax-exempt religious, charitable and educational institutions can provide what are called "tax-sheltered" annuities for any or all of their employees. Both the institution and the employee are permitted certain tax benefits that materially reduce the cost of an annuity.



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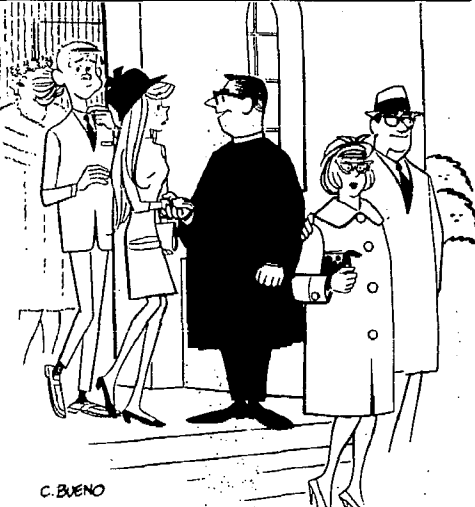
Persistence is an admirable quality, most of the time. Everyone admires the individual who "puts his nose to the grindstone," who "works at the problem," who "just won't quit."

Persistence is not to be admired when it is of an unreasonable nature, when it is born of pure obstinateness or the determination merely to have one's way, without deference to others.

If you would lead a proper life, always strive to do everything well. Be diligent in seeking to gain the things in life that you want and need. Yet, always consider the cost—to yourself and to others. A gain or a profit that is ill-gotten, that disadvantages someone else, should be little source of satisfaction.

Let your persistence be reasonable as well. Don't set yourself up for a disappointing failure by refusing to believe that you will always win if you try hard enough and long enough. Oftentimes, what one man considers impossible is achieved by someone else who persists, who works harder and longer. But such a man is usually wise enough to know that he cannot reach out and touch the moon with his fingertips.

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"Ah, yes—the young lady in the third row with the bubble gum."

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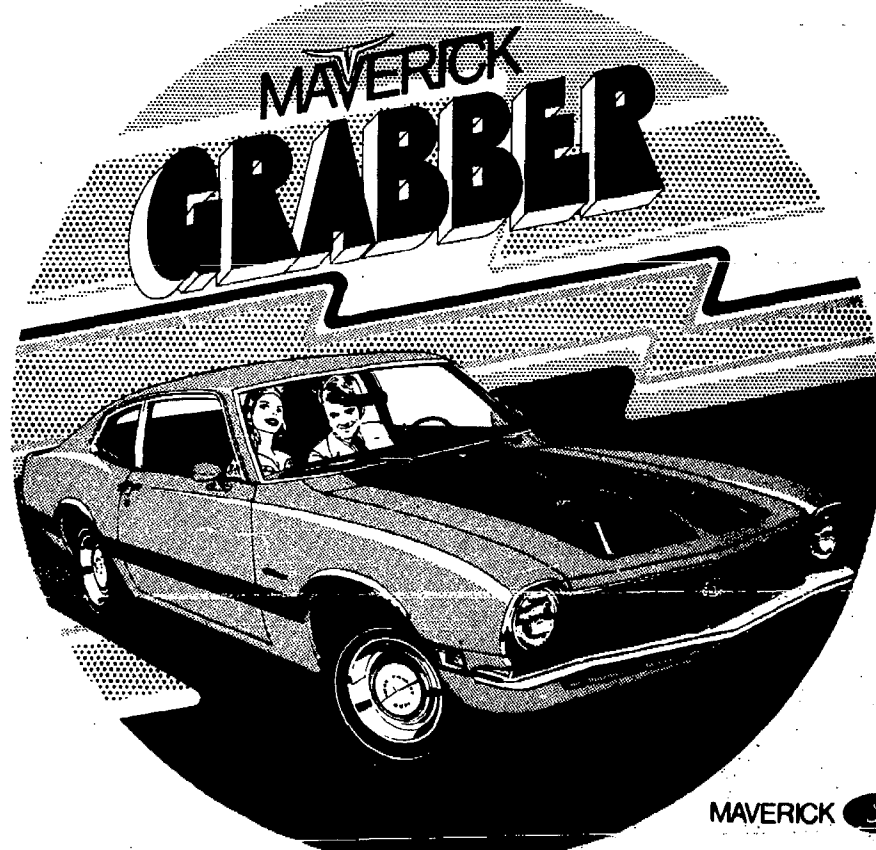
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We are in an all-out fight for survival. It isn't just the Russian or Chinese Communist we must fear. It is also the "sick group" of our fellow Americans who believe the Communists are humanitarians. These are the misguided "do-gooders" who sneak away to Cuba to help harvest the sugar crop, who wave the Viet Cong flag, who defy our government by journeying to Hanoi and who teach their evil philosophy to our school children while openly proclaiming their membership in the Communist Party.

It is up to you to destroy this infiltration. We must all work together in the cause of freedom. We've got to infuse a grand, new spirit of patriotism throughout this land. Don't back away because you don't want to become "involved."

Daniel Webster put it well when he said "God grants liberty only to those who love it and are always ready to guard and defend it." Let us crusade for freedom and let us begin right now — if we are to survive.

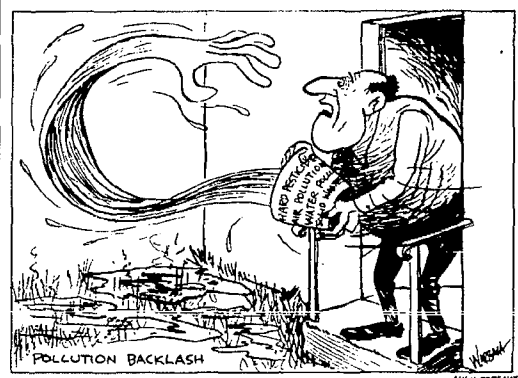
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Quotes...

"There's one change I'd like to see right now—that's the abolition of the term 'federal funds' and the substitution of the correct term, 'people's money.'"

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The Impossible Dream

The controversy stirred up over the quality of TV news coverage is undoubtedly based on some validity. But the solution to the problem perhaps falls into the category that is described by the French with the bon mot "There are some problems for which there are no solutions."

Perhaps if sometime in the future robots are perfected to serve as TV newscasters, the problem could be solved.

First of all, it perhaps is well to recognize that TV is part news, part show business. It is hard to imagine that any newscaster with the perfect poker face, and with a monotone delivery, could ever attract an audience.

Thus, if the newscaster makes the wrong facial expression, gives an added inflection to a particular phrase, or line, or displays a nervous tic, or even wears a certain necktie, there is bound to be viewers who claim that he is slanting the news.

Thus, any idea that the presentation of news over TV can achieve perfect objectivity is the impossible dream.

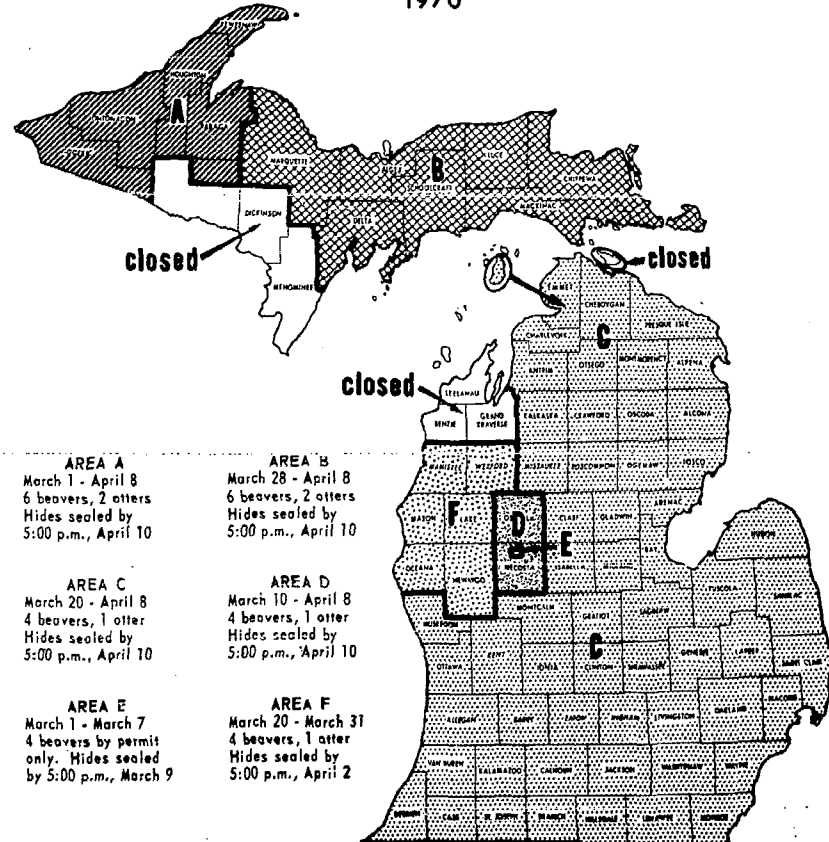
There also appears to be one great fallacy in all this discussion of TV newscasting. That is the premise that the reach of TV is so great that it has become the dominant source of information.

This does not jibe with the tremendous buildup in the huge combined circulation of the National Federation of Independent Business.

Although editorially the newspapers opposed FDR, they never kept him off the front pages, nor his wife, nor his children, nor even his little dog Fala.

It is quite possible that those who say American judgments are shaped by TV are guilty of selling short the public intelligence.

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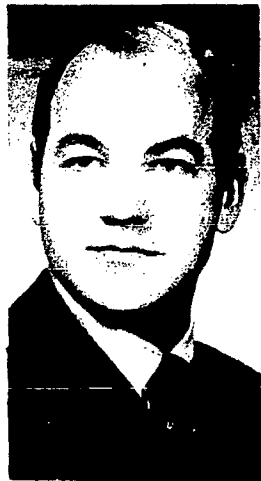
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New Law Office Opened In Gaylord



Thomas R. Rensberry has opened a Law office at 200 S. Court Street in Gaylord. He is presently living north of Frederic on Horseshoe Lake in Crawford County. He plans on having an office out of his home in the near future as well as the Gaylord office.

Rensberry graduated in 1963 from Western Michigan University with a bachelor's degree in business administration while majoring in marketing and mathematics.

He graduated in 1969 from Wayne State University with a juris doctor degree. While attending law school evenings he worked for Employers-Commercial Union Insurance Company as their Workmen's Compensation Supervisor for the State of Michigan and worked for Firemans Fund American Insurance Company as the Suit Supervisor in their regional office in Detroit.

He has a wife, Nancy, and two children, Laura, age 4, and Shawn, age 3.

HOT LUNCH MENU

March 9 thru 13

Monday: Sloppy Joes, vegetable, fruit.

Tuesday: Bean soup and crackers, peanut butter, apple crisp, bread and butter.

Wednesday: Lasagna, vegetable, Jell-o, bread and butter.

Thursday: Fried Chicken and mashed potatoes, cookies, bread and butter.

Friday: Macaroni and cheese, vegetables, hot rolls, fruit. Milk is served daily.

JV Skiers Win Again

In their first season of skiing, and with varsity teams as their opponents, the little Viking skiers have won all of the boys meets and dropped only one girls meet.

The latest team to fall to the Vikings was Johannesburg. Boys total times found the Vikings way out in front with 343.9 seconds score to Johannesburg's 504.6. The girls results were a bit closer with 298.4 for the Vikings and 313.1 for Johannesburg.

Skiing for the Viking girls were Debbie Rutkowski who finished first combined with first in slalom and fourth in giant slalom. April Thayer finished second overall with a fourth and seventh, Diane Latusek was fifth combined with a seventh and third, Sue Ellis had third in Slalom. Kathy Kelly finished second in giant slalom and Betty Konvicka finished eleventh in giant slalom.

The boys team found 12 boys in action for the Vikings. In the slalom event Rick Hallet was first, Tony Latusek third, Doug Harris fourth, Dan Peterson fifth, Mitch Millikin seventh and Bill Cox disqualified. In giant slalom Jeff Fowler placed second, Mickey Reed third, Jim Steere sixth and Terry Reed and Wade Gee tied for seventh.

The Vikings are planning a ski banquet the second week in March. At this time awards will be passed out and films of racing will be shown.

SCOUTING NEWS

Attention Den Mothers

Due to the Basketball Tournament we will postpone our Committee Meeting until March 12. Maybe you would like to go down and cheer our Vikings to victory.

Through an oversight we did not mention the entire Gray-Lee Judo Club that performed at our Banquet. They were Bill and Cindy Decker, Dan Campbell, Matt Hogan, Doran Dolph and Mike Smith. We appreciate their program for a wonderful evening.

We are happy to announce that we have a new Den and Den Mother. Den six is the new Den with Virginia Peterson as Den Mother. Welcome to our group.

Are you getting your uniforms ready for our March 19 Pack Meeting? It's Inspection Night, you know. Gotta be sharp! See you there!

LeRoy Rettell

BITS O' TALK

Mr. and Mrs. William Tufts returned home last Sunday after spending a three week vacation in Panama City, Florida.

On Sunday, Feb. 15, a bonvoyage dinner party was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jansen for his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jansen of Roscommon. The Charles Jansens are leaving on March 7 to fly to Morocco to visit their son who is stationed there. Guests attending were another son Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Jansen and family of Harrisville, Don's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John List and family of Saginaw and Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Ostling of Roscommon.

Spring Mardigras at Bear Mt. March 14 and 15. Dress up costumes, prizes awarded, races and trophies.

A/IC Michael and Pam Lauman spent about a week visiting her parents, the Schuyler Gibsons. They planned on leaving Wednesday for their new base, Bergstrom AFB, Austin, Texas. They previously had been in Gulfport, Miss. Deyanne was expected home from College for the weekend.

The Bruce Deans recently purchased the Violet Hatch property in Beaver Creek. Mrs. Hatch has joined her daughter in the southern part of the state. Cornell Realty handled the sale.

The Judson Eagles basketball team held parents night Saturday, Feb. 27, in Elgin, Ill. Michael Harland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Harland, senior at Judson, is a member of the team. Although the Harlands were unable to attend, Mrs. Harland received a double orchid corsage to commemorate the occasion, compliments of the Athletic Association.

Cornell Realty announces that Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bush have purchased a lakefront lot on Cub Lake and plan to build a leisure retirement home. Mr. Bush is the State Director of the Michigan High School Athletic Association.

Miss Anita Annis of Traverse City spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Annis. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Linderman, Terry and Charles, of Midland were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Annis home.

Marilyn Joseph spent last weekend at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Joseph, from Michigan State.

The Bunco Club met Thursday evening, Feb. 26, at the home of Ellanora Mosher. High was held by Mrs. Walter Allington, with second going to Mrs. Bud San-Cartier. Third prize went to the hostess and Mrs. Walt Allington won the penny prize. Mary Willock was a guest of the club. The next meeting will be held on March 11 with Mrs. Shirley Arnold as hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Boss returned home Monday after spending the past several weeks at Tarpon Springs, Fla.

John Engel spent the weekend at home from Ferris State College.

MERCY HOSPITAL

Patients at Mercy Hospital this week include Elsie Butters, James Chew, Hanna Eagle, Gladys Hanna, Caroline Hatley, Helen Hildebrand, Theresa Johnson, Viola McIver, Helen Moore, Ralph Millikin, Daisy Norris, Violet Owens, Matilda Paulsen, Lina Robinson, Burdett Scott, Norma Secord, Harry Sorenson, Dorothy Steere, Marie Wales all of Grayling and Edna Babbitt, Grace Davis, and Donald Wilson of Frederic.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Argue of Grayling are the parents of a son born on February 25, weighing 8 lbs. 6 ozs. He was named Ross Muri Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Wales of Grayling are the proud parents of a son born on March 1. He was named Erwin LeRoy and weighed 7 lbs. 7 ozs.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis of Frederic on March 2, a son weighing 8 lbs. 13 ozs.

District Court Action

Cases that appeared before Judge Francis Walsh in the 83rd District Court the past week included:

Michael Gale Craft, 22, of Bay City, pleaded guilty on a charge of D & D on Feb. 27. He was fined \$53.00 and two days in jail.

Larry John LaMotte, 22, of Grayling was assessed a fine of \$73.00 or 10 days in jail on a charge of D & D on Feb. 8. Fine was paid.

John B. Ellis, 32, of Mio, was found guilty by jury trial of hunting at night with an artificial light. He was fined \$50.00 and costs of \$31.00, or 10 days in jail. He has until March 20 to pay the fine and costs.

Peanut League

By Chuck Mires

The Black Widows downed the Brown Cubs 32-11, the Cougars under Coach Al Westervelt won their second in a row after some close early season losses 28-20 over the Blue Eagles and, Coach Bill Joseph's Yellow Panthers finished the regular season undefeated with a second half rally that netted a hard fought 37-27 triumph over the Little Oilers. This weeks playoff games will conclude the schedule.

Last Wednesday night in an action filled game at the Grayling High School gym the Grayling Peanut All Stars under Coach Bill Joseph, laced the Frederic Stars 46-15. Selected by their coaches for the Grayling Team were: Jim Brown, Ken Doty, Pat Smith, Allan Johnston, John Hoffman, Scott Montague, Bryan Ruddy, John Scheer, Gary Fox, Jeff Kolka, Ray Waite and Randy Calkins.

Those playing on the Frederic Team were: Larry Baynham, Bryan Hubert, Craig Hinkle, Don Vollmer, Carl Partello, Ed Baynham, Del Case, Doug Sajak, Louis Madill, Ken Seldon, Tom Kaiser, Dale Gauthier, Jay Osga, Jim Rutledge.

THE STANDINGS

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Yellow Panthers	7	0
Black Widows	6	1
White Knights	4	2
Spartans	4	2
Cougars	2	4
Little Oilers	1	5
Blue Eagles	1	6
Brown Cubs	1	6

Twilight Twirlers

The new classes started Monday night with the balance of the group that signed up starting next Monday. If anyone else is interested contact Mrs. Lippard at 348-7037 for further information.

Classes for boys will begin Thursday night at 6:30 at Mrs. Lippards. At present there are half dozen boys signed up but if more are interested please contact Mrs. Lippard.

Plans are progressing for a bake sale, a jewelry party and another artex paint party to be held before the first parade.

Arvilla Stephan, reporter

Pallet and Sawmill Owners To Meet

Owners of pallet mills and sawmills will meet at the Rose City Elementary School on Monday, March 9th and March 16 at 7:30 p.m. The meetings are sponsored by the Michigan State University Cooperative Extension Service and the Forestry Department.

KNITTIN' KITTENS

On Friday, Feb. 27, the Knittin' Kittens had a sleigh ride party. Afterwards we were treated to hot cocoa by Mrs. Burns. Guests who attended were Mary Joy Mathews, Jane Hart and Mary Ann Rutkowski.

GROOVY GOURMETS

This week we made fruit cup. In this we had grapefruit, orange, coconut and pineapple. It turned out very well.

Chris Warren, reporter

Buy Ester Seals.

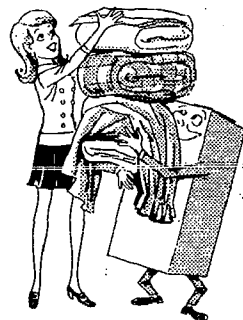
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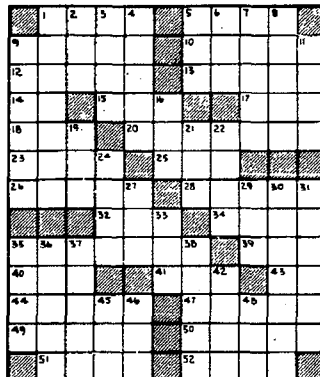
Today's Answer

ACROSS

- Put in a place
- Clever, as a trick
- Minute
- Stag guests
- It's cause (hopeless)
- "Cheer"
- Excite cavity
- Land measure
- Spread grass
- Stag guests
- Bone
- Jacob's eldest son and others
- Shift
- My I
- Old Norse works
- Pointers on a dial
- Estimate
- East
- Indian tree
- Plenic baskets
- A mold
- According to
- Caesar, for one
- French article
- Chop finely
- Derivish
- See 12
- Across
- Makes an attempt
- Sea eagles
- Reads the alarm clock

DOWN

- Celebrated in history or legend
- Constellation
- Trencher
- Wheels for a rainy day
- Exkimo knife
- "The Velvet Fog"
- Ruhr
- Metropolis
- Go hungry
- Hosiery hues
- English river
- Flower pot
- Excitation expressing aversion
- Watercraft
- Scrape
- Sun-bonnet girl
- A shake of the head
- Small
- lace mats
- Smiles scornfully
- Couples: abbr.
- Radio buffs
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- Nobleman's estate
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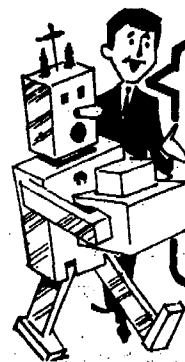
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February 13, 1970
 A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Johnson presiding. Members present, Commissioners Harold T. Johnson, R. E. Shook, Engineer Manager Keir and Superintendent Norman H. Feldhauser. Absent, Commissioner Wilbert E. Simpson.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. A motion was made by Comm. Shook, supported by Comm. Johnson that the minutes be approved as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Voucher No. 651 covering Payroll No. 4 and Vouchers No. 652 to 661 covering materials were presented for approval. A motion was made by Comm. Johnson supported by Comm. Shook that Vouchers No. 651 to 661 be approved and warrants drawn in their respective amounts. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Payroll #4 16,836.84
 Automotive Parts & Supply Co. 327.10
 Contractor Publishing Co. 26.24
 Del Chemical Corp. 55.57
 Draper Chevrolet Co. 8.10
 Fuelgas Company, Inc. 6.85
 Grayling Elec. & Heat. 9.80
 Gen. Telephone of Mich. 96.50
 Crawford Co. Avalanche 96.10
 Harold Alexander, Inc. 146.86
 Century Tool & Metal Co. 184.79
 Duthler Ford City 14.70
 Detroit Ball Bearing 23.18
 Fochtman Motor Co. 96.70
 Grayling Power Equip. Co. 55.70
 Bill Hart Ford, Inc. 30.11
 Hyde Equipment Co. 343.16
 Jemison Hardware Co. 72.65
 Red Lewis 22.15
 Oseola Refining Co. 1,181.29
 Standard Oil 1,333.22
 Tuffa Distributing Co. 89.09
 Union Office Supply Co. 3.40
 A. H. Joyce, Inc. 73.61
 International Salt Co. 2,486.38
 Jos LaLonde 6.50
 Peninsula Asphalt 38.84
 Scheer Motors, Inc. 66.02
 Tru Har Products Inc. 60.39
 Warsaw Chemical Co., Inc. 13.80

A motion was made by Comm. Shook supported by Comm. Johnson that the bids received for Centerline Painting, Grader Blades, Underbody Scrapers and Front End Loaders be opened. Results of bids as follows:

CENTERLINE PAINTING
 Chemilite Chemical Company
 Centerline painting — \$51.25 per mile, Yellow Paint \$2.76 per gal., Reflective Beads 15¢ per lb.
Armarking Company
 Centerline Painting, \$39.50 per mile, Yellow Paint \$2.35 gal., Reflective Beads 12.5¢ per lb.
Clark Company
 Centerline Painting, \$38.10 per mile, Yellow Paint \$2.35 gal., Reflective Beads 11¢ per lb.
 A motion was made by Comm. Johnson supported by Comm. Shook that the bid of The Clark

Company be accepted. All voted in favor, motion carried.

GRADER BLADES
 Hyde Equipment Company — ¼ x 6" x 6", 100 pcs DBC, 1.04 per ft. ¾ x 8" x 6", 150 pcs SBC, 2.18 per ft. ¾ x 8" x 7", 50 pcs SBC, 2.18 per ft.

Telford and Doolen — ¼ x 6" x 6", 100 pcs DBC, 5.67 each. ¾ x 8" x 6", 150 pcs DBC, 10.58 each. ¾ x 8" x 7", 50 pcs DBC, 12.35 each. ¾ x 8" x 6", 150 pcs SBC, 8.86 each. ¾ x 8" x 7", 50 pcs SBC, 10.34 each.

The bids on Grader Blades were tabled for study.

UNDERBODY SCRAPERS
 Hyde Equipment Co. — 4 Root Mcl F-44, 2,110.00 each.
 Miller Equipment Company — 4 Mich Hydrolizer, 2,019.50 each.

The bids on Underbody Scrapers were tabled for study.

ARTICULATED LOADERS
 Hasper Equipment Company — 1 Lima Mdl 140, Net 30,000.00
 Wolverine Tractor & Equipment Company — 1 Hough Mdl H-65 C, Net 25,900.00

Northern Contractors Equipment Company — 1 Case Mdl W-24, Net 22,450.00. 1 Case Mdl W024 Demonstrator, Net 20,950.00.

E. K. S. Equipment Company — 1 Massey-Ferguson Mdl 55, Net 23,881.98.

Krueger Machinery Company — 1 Massey-Ferguson Mdl 55, Net 21,890.00.

R. J. Moeller Company — 1 Trojan Mdl 2000, Net 26,180.00.

Earle Equipment Company — 1 Allis Chalmers Mdl 64S, Net 26,947.00.

Northern Michigan Equipment Company — 1 John Deere Mdl 644, Net 22,600.00.

Miller Equipment Company — 1 Michigan Mdl 75, Net 30,000.00. 1 Michigan Mdl 85, Net 38,000.00.

Telford & Doolen, Inc. — 1 Wabco Mdl LD-7, Net 20,096.00. 1 Wabco Mdl LD-7A, Net 22,492.00.

Meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners held in the Court House in the City of Grayling on the 9th day of February 1970.

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Earl H. Longworth.

Roll Call. Laurence E. Gust, Fred Kauffman, Earl H. Longworth, Alfred J. Sorenson, Howard Taylor, Mrs. Walter Truettner, present. Don K. Gothro, Absent.

COMMITTEE REPORTS
 Mr. Kauffman reported on Building & Public Works.

District No. 1 Health Dept. is now renting only one office at \$117.00 per month. This is for an area of 333 sq. ft. @ \$4.00 per sq. ft. per year. The office vacated by them is for rent at \$115.30 per month. County Clerk was instructed to advertise this office for rent in the Court House.

Discussion on vending machines, building maintenance schedules and typewriter for issuing drivers' licenses in the Sheriff's office. These matters were turned over to the Building Committee, which will meet February 13.

Mr. Kauffman reported that he had met with the Crawford County Road Commission regarding plowing the county parking lot, and that they had informed him this could not be done unless paid for by the County.

An inventory of county equipment and county road equipment was placed on file in the County Clerk's office.

Mr. Gust reported on Personnel and Law Enforcement.

The Board discussed policy for payment of severance pay and benefits to employees upon termination of employment.

Mr. Bruce Benson, Prosecuting Attorney, met with the Board and answered questions about court appointed attorneys.

According to statute, in felony cases the Court determines whether the defendant is indigent and if so, appoints an attorney.

Moved by Truettner and supported by Sorenson that a resolution be sent to the 34th Judicial Circuit Court of the State of Michigan stating that the Board of Supervisors of Crawford County would prefer to have court appointed attorneys be appointed from those attorneys residing in Crawford County. Roll Call. Truettner, Sorenson, Gust, Kauffman, Longworth, Taylor, All Yea. Gothro Absent. Motion Carried.

WHEREAS The Crawford County Board of Supervisors are concerned with the appointment of Attorneys by the Circuit Court.

Be it Resolved that this Board request that when possible, Court appointed attorneys be from Crawford County.

Be it further Resolved that this Resolution be sent to all Circuit Court Judges of the 34th Judicial District.

Mr. John Keir, Road Commission Engineer, presented a tentative sketch of plans for new county garage. He will continue work on plans for a 10 stall garage to house patrol, cars, ambulances, boats, gas tanks. Also plans will include dog pound, Building & Public Works Committee will work with Mr. Keir.

Mr. Ole Williamson met with the Board. He gave a progress report on work required by Jail inspectors. Painting and installation of screens will be assumed by the contractor.

Mr. Willard Bosserman, Agricultural Agent, met with the Board and presented list of Zoning Commission members and length of terms; terms became effective January 1, 1969.

William Miller 3 years
 Walter Roe 3 years
 Jeremy Jones 2 years
 Ace Leng 2 years
 William DeWitt 1 year

Moved by Gust and supported by Kauffman to reappoint William DeWitt to Crawford County Zoning commission for three year term beginning January 1, 1970. Roll Call. All Yea. Motion Carried.

Mrs. June Hatt and Mr. Hoover met with the Board regarding storage space for material for the Historical Society. The Building Committee will work with them in organizing and displaying material for the coming Centennial.

Mr. Bernard Fowler, Grayling Township Supervisor, representing Crawford County Township Ass'n, met with the Board to explain programming and operation of tax billing and relating operations by computerized method. Approximate cost for such operation would be \$2250 for conversion, which is a one time cost, and annual cost of \$1307. Larry Gust was appointed by the Board of Commissioners to sit on the Township Association meetings and to consolidate information so that it can be brought into one cover unit, the Equalization Department.

Mr. Longworth asked that specifications for a new Grayling Township office building be presented in conjunction with plans for new county garage.

Mr. Sorenson absent for afternoon session.

Mr. William DeWitt, Secretary of Interim Zoning Commission, met with the Board and presented change in Crawford County Interim Zoning Ordinance to provide for platted Mobile Home Subdivisions.

February 9, 1970
 Office of Economic Expansion
 Stephan T. Mason Building
 Lansing, Michigan 48918
 Gentlemen:

The County of Crawford, State of Michigan, ordains that the following change will be made in the Crawford County Interim Zoning Ordinance:

Crawford County Interim Zoning Ordinance
 Platted Mobile Home Subdivisions
 Section 1

DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE. An Area providing for a platted Mobile Home Development with the desirable residential characteristics attributed to a single family district.

Section 2
USE REGULATIONS. Land and/or buildings in the development may be used for the following purposes only:

a. One single family mobile home on each lot.

b. Parks, playgrounds, community centers, and facilities therein owned and operated by a governmental agency or a non-profit neighborhood group.

c. A detached accessory building not more than twelve feet, or one story in height, subject to the following conditions:

1. Said accessory building shall not be located closer to a front, side, or rear yard line than that allowed for the mobile home.

2. A detached accessory building shall not be less than six (6) feet from the mobile home.

d. The parking of one unoccupied Travel Trailer or Pick-Up Camper per dwelling shall be allowed; said Trailer to have a current license.

Section 3
HEIGHT REGULATIONS. No accessory building shall exceed twelve (12) feet in height.

Section 4
AREA REGULATION. No mobile home or no structure shall be erected unless the following yards, lot area and building coverage requirements are provided and maintained in connection with such mobile home or structure.

a. **Front Yard.** There shall be a front setback of not less than twenty (20) feet.

b. **Side Yard.** There shall be a side yard of at least ten (10) feet except on corner lots where a side yard of at least twenty (20) feet shall be maintained on the street side.

c. **Rear Yard.** There shall be a rear yard of not less than twenty (20) feet.

d. All lots in this district shall have a minimum frontage of seventy (70) feet with a minimum width at the building line of seventy (70) feet. There shall be a minimum lot area of twelve thousand (12,000) square feet.

e. If both sewage and water from a central system is available, the lot width may be reduced to sixty (60) feet at the building line, and contain a minimum square foot area of seven thousand five hundred (7,500) square feet.

f. All mobile homes will be enclosed at the base with a skirt consisting of metal, masonry, wood, or a combination thereof, effectively enclosing all four (4) sides. The materials used for enclosing the base must be maintained at all times. No straw, rolled felt paper, or tar paper, or material of this nature or type will be permitted on any mobile home or accessory building.

Section 5
MINIMUM MOBILE HOME FLOOR AREA. There shall be one (1) mobile home per lot, with a minimum floor area of four hundred (400) square feet. No additions may be made to the basic structure to meet floor area requirements.

Section 6
OFF STREET PARKING. All mobile home sites must provide off-street parking for at least two automobiles.

Motion by Gust, seconded by Kauffman, that we accept resolution to create Crawford County Parks & Recreation Commission, as per resolution on file. Roll Call. All Yea. Motion Carried.

Organizational meeting for Crawford Co. Parks & Recreation Commission will be held Feb. 10, 1970, 1:30 p.m.

Arthur Clough, Sheriff, appeared before the Board in regard to matters of his department.

County Clerk was instructed to write to Lansing to obtain details on cost and operation of a Breath-a-Lyzer for the Sheriff Department.

Mr. Bruce Benson, Prosecuting Attorney, met with the Board. He reported that a decision was rendered by Michigan Court of Appeals in the month of January which indicates that Crawford County Apportionment Plan submitted to them was in fact constitutional and there was no opposition to Crawford County proceeding pursuant to that in 1970 election.

Suit was filed asking for an extension of the deadline to file Crawford County Apportionment Plan until December 18, 1969. That motion for extension of time was granted by the Court of Appeals, which means that

the County had until then to adopt new apportionment plan. On December 18, 1969 Crawford County Apportionment Committee was convened, with its statutory members — County Clerk, County Treasurer, Prosecuting Attorney, Chairman of Democratic Party and Chairman of Republican Party, at which time plan was submitted to them. Plan was adopted by Apportionment Committee on that date and became effective upon filing with the Crawford County Clerk on that date.

Result of that action means that in the 1970 election Crawford County will be on a district basis rather than at large basis for electing supervisors. In 1972 the County will be forced to apportion again pursuant to 1970 decennial census.

Mr. Gust reported on Finance. **REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE:**

To the Honorable, the said Board of Commissioners. Your Committee on Finance would respectfully submit the following as their report and do hereby recommend that the several amounts scheduled therein be allowed, and the Clerk of the Board be authorized to draw orders on the County Treasurer for same.

Name of Claimant	Character of Claim	Amounts Allowed & Rejected
1. Consumers Power Co.	Electrical Service	771.75
2. Mich. Consolidated Gas Co.	Service for Nov. & Dec.	920.94
3. General Telephone Co.	Telephone Service	297.85
4. Shell Oil Co.	Gas & Oil	345.87
5. Scheer Motors	Auto Repair & Service	119.29
6. Mich. Consolidated Gas Co.	Service for January	840.13
7. North Extinguisher Serv.	Chemical Recharge	11.50
8. Mac's Drug Store	Film & Drugs	70.37
9. Commercial Electronics	Radio Installation	75.00
10. Motorola	Radio Maintenance	77.90
11. Mich. State Industries	Freight	.96
12. Robert A. Granstra	Uniform Cap	10.96
13. E. V. Price Co.	Uniforms	106.80
14. Superior Coaches	Stretchers & Resuscitators	289.75
15. Automotive Parts & Supply	Supplies	44.67
16. Bill's Laundry	Cleaning & Laundry	18.45
17. Reliable Linen Service	Linen Service	5.92
18. Burns Hardware	Janitor Supplies	5.81
19. J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.	Janitor Supplies	21.73
20. Steindler Paper Co.	Carpet Shampooer	534.70
21. Al Harland	Truck Mileage	20.00
22. Ken Olson Co.	Janitor Supplies	36.48
23. Penn Central Co.	R.R. Track Maintenance	145.18
24. District Health Dept. #1	Appropriation	4,175.40
25. Child Guidance Clinic	Appropriation	175.00
26. Economic Develop. Dist.	Zoning Map	13.02
27. Drs. Dosh & Burkley	Exams	29.00
28. Mich. Prob. & Juvenile Court	Association Dues	25.00
29. Drs. Oppy & Kieler	Exam	10.00
30. Curtiss Reporting Co.	Lease of Recorder	45.00
31. Mich. Assn. of Counties	Association Dues	450.09
32. Pitney-Bowes	Machine Rental & Supplies	245.37
33. Doubleday Bros. & Co.	Office Supplies	184.48
34. Wares Bros. Office Sup. Co.	Office Supplies	63.21
35. Grand Rapids Loose Leaf	Office Supplies	115.10
36. Northern Star	Stamp Pad	1.22
37. N.E. Mich. Regional Planning Comm.	Appropriation	1,632.75
38. Crawford Avalanche	Prtg. & Office Supplies	386.89
39. Willard Bosserman	Agricultural Expenses	143.22
40. Kathleen Dale	Travel Expenses	77.00
41. Larry Hunter	Travel Expenses & Dues	36.00
42. William Miller	Travel Expenses	29.60
43. Walter Roe	Travel Expenses	24.00
44. Walter Roe	Travel Expenses	24.00
45. Jeremy Jones	Travel Expenses	23.50
46. Jeremy Jones	Travel Expenses	20.00
47. Ace Leng	Travel Expenses	23.60
48. Ace Leng	Travel Expenses	23.60
49. William DeWitt	Travel Expenses	14.00
50. William DeWitt	Travel Expenses	28.00
51. Joseph Durga	Dog Warden Expenses	351.60

Moved by Kauffman and supported by Truettner that the report of the Finance Committee be accepted, approved and adopted. Roll Call. Kauffman, Truettner, Longworth, Taylor, All Yea. Gust No. Motion Carried.

Moved by Gust and supported by Taylor that the appropriation for dog warden be limited to \$200.00 for the month of February, 1970. Roll Call. Gust, Taylor, Longworth, All Yea. Kauffman, Truettner, No. Motion Carried.

The bills of the several supervisors were allowed at this time.

Lawrence E. Gust 61.75
 Fred Kauffman 123.20
 Earl H. Longworth 177.50
 Alfred J. Sorenson 60.81
 Howard Taylor 90.57
 Mrs. Walter Truettner 73.50

Moved by Truettner and supported by Taylor that we adjourn until the next regular meeting. Roll Call. All Yea. Motion Carried.

/s/ Earl H. Longworth, Chrm.
 /s/ Leo E. Lovely, Clerk

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
 Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

Estate of Solomon D. Dunham. It is Ordered that on Friday, March 13, 1970, at 10:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom for the County of Crawford, Grayling, Michigan a hearing be held on the Petition of Leo E. Lovely, administrator, for the determination of Heirs of the above named deceased.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Dated: February 23, 1970.
 Honorable Emil Kraus
 Judge of Probate

Benson and Sabir
 Attorney for Administrator
 203 Huron Street
 Grayling, Michigan. 26-5-12

LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF MICHIGAN
 Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

Estate of Arthur Cariveau. It is Ordered that on March 9, 1970, at 10:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, Grayling, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Louis Cariveau to admit to Probate an instrument dated March 16, 1961, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of said deceased, to obtain appointment of Louis Cariveau as executor of said estate, and to determine the heirs at Law of said decedent.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Dated: February 13, 1970.
 /s/ Emil L. Kra

MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

Will meet on March 9th and 10th at the Township Hall from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. to meet with Taxpayers.

CARRIE BAYNHAM
Township Clerk

STANLEY HUMMEL
Supervisor

LOVELLS TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

Will meet on March 9th and 10th at the Township Hall from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. to meet with Taxpayers.

MARY E. VENUS
Township Clerk

WILLIAM T. MILLER
Supervisor

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

Will meet on March 9th and 10th at the Township Hall from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. to meet with Taxpayers.

ROBERT HAYES
Township Clerk

BERNARD FOWLER
Supervisor

FREDERIC TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

Will meet on March 9th and 10th at the Township Hall from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. to meet with Taxpayers.

MILDRED HARMER
Township Clerk

CHARLES ENNIS
Supervisor

BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

Will meet on March 9th and 10th at the Township Hall from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. to meet with Taxpayers.

IRENE E. WYMAN
Township Clerk

FRANK DeWITT
Supervisor

Missionaries to Speak At Assembly of God Church



Shown are the Rev. Eugene E. Grams, top, and the Rev. and Mrs. Andrew McCabe, Assemblies of God missionaries to the Republic of South Africa and India, respectively, who with the Rev. Richard Larson, Missionary to Panama (not pictured), will speak this week at the local Assembly of God Church, 911 Elm Street. Rev. Grams will speak at 7 p.m. March 5th, Rev. Larson at 7 p.m. March 6, and Rev. McCabe at 11 a.m. Sunday, March 8. Slides, curios, costumes and movies will be featured during this rally.

The public is invited to attend all services. The missionaries will be glad to answer any questions about the countries they represent.

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage dated June 14, 1968, executed by JERALD D. LAMOTTE and MARIAN F. LAMOTTE, husband and wife, as mortgagor, to TRI-LEND SWIFT HOMES, INC., a Michigan corporation, said mortgage being recorded on June 17, 1968, in Liber 093, Page 183, said mortgage having been assigned by Tri-Land Swift Homes, Inc., as assignor, to United Dealers Corporation, a corporation of 221 Curry Hollow Road, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, as assignee, said assignment having been executed June 14, 1968, and recorded in Liber 093, Page 185, and no suit of proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the obligation of any part thereof secured by said mortgage, there being due and unpaid as of this date the sum of TWELVE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED FORTY-EIGHT and 61/100 (12,148.61) DOLLARS, said sum being overdue and unpaid:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that said mortgage will be foreclosed pursuant to the power of sale contained therein, and the premises mortgaged therein, described as follows:

Lots Ten (10) and Eleven (11) of Block Four (4) of Martha M. Brinks Second Addition to the City of Grayling, according to the recorded plat thereof, City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan,

or as much as is needed to pay the debt for which said mortgage is security, together with legal costs and charges of sale as provided by law in said mortgage, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder March 9, 1970, at ten o'clock in the forenoon Eastern Standard Time on the front steps of the Court House in the City of Grayling, State of Michigan, said Court House being the place for the holding of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford.

The redemption period is twelve (12) months from the date of sale.

Dated: This 1st day of December, 1969.

UNITED DEALERS CORPORATION, Mortgagee

PATTERSON & PATTERSON Attorneys for Mortgagee

Business Address: 406 Seventh St. Bay City, Mich. 49706

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Consumers Power to Invest \$6.6 Million for Improvements

An investment of \$6.6 million during 1970 in the Northwest Division of Consumers Power Company was announced by Bob D. Hilty, division manager. Headquarters for the division are in Traverse City.

The division, covering 5,900 square miles in the northwestern Lower Peninsula, serves 84,000 electric customers and 1,350 natural gas customers.

Final installation of equipment will be concluded early this year at the Straits peaking plant near Mackinaw City. The plant, which went into operation in 1963, is completely automatic and is operated by remote control from the Michigan Power Pool Center near Ann Arbor to provide additional generating reserves during periods of high demand.

Modifications scheduled at the Big Rock Point nuclear plant, near Charlevoix, will cost \$523,000.

Additions and improvements to the company's transmission system in the division are planned at the Miles Road substation and the Rigsville substation where a 30,000-volt transformer will be installed. The Rigsville area demand for electrical energy has been growing at eight percent annually.

Nearly 12 miles of 46,000-volt transmission line will be built between Hadenpyl and Copemish to serve increased requirements on the Homestead line. Another 46,000-volt line from East Jordan to Barker will be replaced.

Work will continue on the planned construction of a 345,000-volt transmission system in the state, including the erection of a major substation and extra high voltage lines in the division. The system will be part of a vast project which links Consumers Power and The Detroit Edison Company, principal members in the Michigan Power Pool, with utilities in Indiana, Illinois and Ohio. The line will allow participants to exchange power on a seasonal basis and provide mutual assistance in case of emergency.

To improve the distribution system in the region, equipment is being installed to increase capacity at the Markey, Conway, Port Calcite and Bates substations.

The Company will spend \$3.1 million on the system that provides electricity directly to customers. More than \$37 thousand has been budgeted to construct overhead electric distribution pole and wire line extensions for additional customer connections. An expected 775 new residential and commercial underground services will be installed. Another 3,600 installations will be made to replace services to existing customers and to handle increased demand.

A new Cadillac service center will be designed to consolidate operations now carried out in three separate buildings. The Cheboygan service center will receive an addition to provide space for vehicle storage and facilitate loading operations.

Mr. Hilty said the division expects to add 3,475 new electric customers and 70 gas customers this year.

The division's construction plans are part of Consumers Power's record \$232 million expansion and improvement program for 1970. The company provides electric service to more than one million customers and gas service to 830,000 customers in a combined service area that includes 67 of the 68 counties in Michigan's Lower Peninsula.



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<p>RECLINING CHAIRS Nylon - Vinyl - All Colors REGULAR \$109 ON SALE \$59.50</p>	<p>WESTINGHOUSE APPLIANCES Electric Freezers Electric — Ranges - Washers - Dryers - Refrigerators - ALL 1970 MODELS Special Discounts on All Trade Ins Accepted E-Z TERMS ON ALL LOW DOWN PAYMENT</p>	<p>SWIVEL ROCKER Nylon - Vinyl MODERN EARLY AMERICAN \$22-59-69-89-98-119</p>	

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PORK LIVER **49^c LB**

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Grayling Ends Ski Season

The Viking racing team ended its most successful ski season in the same manner it has conducted it all year, by winning.

The Vikings won the Grayling-Gaylord friendship trophy for the third year. The trophy, donated by the R & H Sporting Goods, is awarded to the team with the best combined times of all teams.

The Vikings won with a combined score of 580.1 seconds to Gaylords 733.5.

The teams won every event and nearly all the combined places.

Grayling girls finished with Jane Buron finishing first in slalom, first in giant slalom and first combined. Kathy Rutkowski, second, second (tie) and second. Mary Hunter had two ties, one for third in slalom with teammate Barb Spitz and one in giant slalom for second with Kathy Rutkowski. Barb Spitz finished third in slalom and fifth in giant slalom. Debbie Rutkowski had fifth in slalom, Kathy Kelly seventh in giant slalom and Gayla Peterson finished eighth, ninth and eighth.

The boys were equally impressive. Only one Gaylord boy finished in the top seven combined places.

Jerry King finished first overall with first in slalom and fourth in giant slalom. Jim Knibbs was third overall with a third and sixth. Jim Alef was fourth overall with a fourth in slalom and first in giant slalom. Bruce King finished fifth with fifth in slalom and third in giant slalom. Mert Theaker was sixth combined with a sixth and fifth and Jim Hatfield was seventh overall with eighth in slalom and eighth in giant slalom.

Women of the Moose

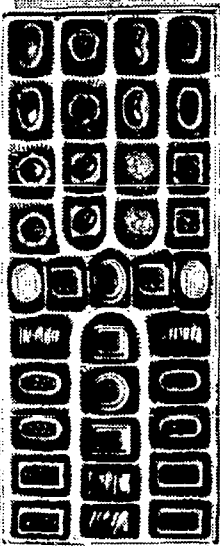
Chapter night program was called to order by Senior Regent Wilma Sunday. We enrolled two members, Phyllis Holey and Margaret Gempel. Glad to have you with us.

There were 9 members present and 2 guests. After the meeting we had coffee and chip cookies. Games were played. The money we made is to go to Moose Haven for hearing aids.

Jeanette Allison, Pub.

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Hurry up and load up, because this FREE offer is good only thru Saturday, March 7.

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BITS O' TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Speaker of Adrian spent weekend before last at the home of her parents, the Clarence Holcombs.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Arnold returned home last Wednesday after spending a week in Detroit visiting their son and daughter. They also attended the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. William Sherman of East Detroit.

Basement Sale, Les Welch residence, 403 Michigan Ave., Mar. 6 and 7, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Wednesday night bunc club met at the home of Jerri Golnick last week. High score for the evening was held by Madeline Kucharek, second was Pat Kucharek, Alice Galvani won low and the door prize was won by Mary Denewitt. The next meeting of the club will be on March 11th at Alice Galvani's home.

M/Sgt. Larkin Baker arrived home from Panama last Thursday. His wife, Joan, picked him up at the airport in Traverse City. They expect to be in Grayling until the 15th of March when they will leave for his new assignment at George Air Force Base, Cal.

Spring Mardigras at Bear Mt. March 14 and 15. Dress up costumes, prizes awarded, races and trophies.

Mrs. Walter Truettner has been informed by the Honors Council of Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, that her daughter, Jane Ann Patchak, has been admitted to the Honors Program at the University, having a 3.25 or better grade point average.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Trudgeon were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Don McKay and children of Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ballinger and children, Laurie and Bob of Livonia have spent the past eight weekends visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Matt Bidvia and enjoying the skiing.

Basketball

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ed a 68-55 defeat in the preliminary game with the little Ironmen, as they were without the services of Terry Fitzpatrick and Kim Parkinson, who had been brought up to the varsity squad by coach St. Germain for the final game and the tournament.

The local JV's fell behind 35 to 18 at the end of the first half, then outscored the host team 37 to 31 in the final two periods, as they dropped their final game.

Coch Frank Smith had three players in double figures, with Dan McIsaac and Bill Horning each having 12 points and Mike McNamara with 11.

Other players hitting the scoring column were: Joe Elenbaas with 9, Bob Miller 6, Bill Millikin 3, and Dale Melroy with 2.

Pre-School

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for Grayling students whose last name starts with A through L and at 1:30 March 11 for Grayling students whose last name starts with M through Z.

Those people living in the area serviced by the Frederic school should go to the kindergarten room in Frederic. Those living in the Grayling school area should go to the multi-purpose room of the Grayling Elementary School.

Anyone who cannot make the time scheduled may go to one of the other sessions at either school. Anyone who cannot get to any session should call the school to make other arrangements.

Registration forms may be picked up at the school office ahead of time by those who would like to get them filled out before the registration time.

Community

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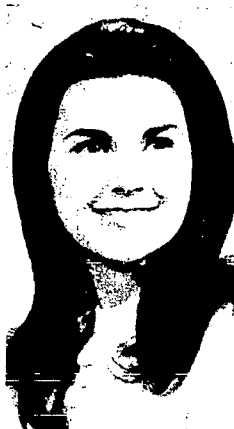
to my house. You wouldn't recognize them when the doll committee had them finished. New shoes, dresses, hand knit sweaters, hair washed and even set. The committee that took so much time to make these dolls beautiful again included Mrs. Shirley Arnold, Mrs. Juanita Weeks, Mrs. Rex Hawkins, Mrs. Loretta Barnes, Mrs. Jim Kitchen, Mrs. Bill Packard and daughter Gayle, Mrs. Florence Douglas, Mrs. Marjory Shipe, Mrs. Ace Leng, Mrs. Lewis Konvicka and Mrs. Franz Kersch.

For the teen age girl past the doll age there were pretty toilet articles. And we did not forget the babies in the families. They were given cuddly stuffed toys, rattle boxes and other playthings.

Hand made mittens and caps were in the boxes and extra mittens were given to Myrtle McPhail, county nurse to give out to youngsters that found themselves without mittens on a cold day. Mrs. Earl Burns and Mrs. Loretta Barnes did all the knitting this year.

(To be continued next week)

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED



Mr. and Mrs. Aloise B. Chervin of Roscommon have announced the engagement of their daughter, Constance Sue, to John David Blaha, son of Dr. and Mrs. Vernon B. Blaha of Grayling.

The bride-to-be will be a May graduate of Marygrove College, Detroit. Mr. Blaha, a graduate of Notre Dame University, South Bend, Ind., is presently attending the University of Michigan Medical School.

An August 22 wedding is planned.



Mrs. Betty LaChappelle of 800 Park St. and Mr. William LaChappelle of 405 Chestnut St. are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Linda Lee, to Minard James Harwood, son of Mrs. Helen Harwood of 205 State St. The wedding will take place on May 23rd.



Plans for an August 14 wedding are being made by Miss Kathleen Robert Patterson, Melvindale, Mich., and Mr. John William Wilson of Detroit and Lake Margrethe.

Miss Patterson is the daughter of Mrs. Robert G. Patterson of Henry St., Melvindale. Mr. Wilson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew F. (Jean Michel) Wilson of Ashton Road, Detroit, and Lake Margrethe, Grayling.

The bride-to-be is a Wayne State University student nurse. Mr. Wilson is a student at the University of Detroit.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the doctors, nurses and hospital staff, also Father Louie for his many visits, all my friends and relatives for their kind thoughts, cards and flowers while I was in the hospital.

Mrs. Susie Bouslay

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